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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing on Soviet Space Program for SSCI Space Group

1. Gene Iwanciw notified me this date that the SSCI Space Group (Iwanciw, Joe Mayer, Angelo Codevilla, Jim Dykstra and Steve Ward) would appreciate a CIA briefing early next month at "the Soviet threat in space." He suggested the following topical interests:

- a. What is going on in the Soviet space program?
- b. What is the future of the Soviet space program? Where is it going? (Both general military type space activity and intelligence gathering programs)
- c. Are Soviet space activities a threat to U.S. Intelligence collection capabilities?

2. DIA and NSA briefers will be invited also. The staffers will write a report for the SSCI Members in approximately February 1984. Iwanciw said that the group wants a general briefing now to see where present and future problems are, write the report, and ultimately, hold a hearing for SSCI Members.

3. Iwanciw will advise OLL when the Space Group's plans firm up and they want to have the briefing.

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10 January 1984 - No further advice from Iwanciw to date but he has been reminded twice.

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